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NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

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TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO OFFICES OF MPTCs of MPPs AND ZPTCs of ZPPs, 2019 - FRESH POLL IN POLLING STATION NO. 39 OF PEDAVEEDU MPTC - II OF MATTAMPALLY MANDAL AND ZPTC MATTAMPALLY IN SURYAPET DISTRICT.

No. 2093/TSEC-PR/2019,— Whereas, in reference No. 1553/TSEC-PR/2019, dated : 20-04-2019, the State Election Commission issued Notification for conduct of Ordinary Elections to MPTCs and ZPTCs in three phases in the State.

And whereas, the Pedaveedu MPTC – II of Mattampally Mandal and ZPTC Mattampally in Suryapet District is notified for election in Phase-III.

And whereas, as per the election schedule notified in the Annexure-I appended to the Notification No. 1553/TSEC-PR/2019, dated 20.04.2019, the date of poll of MPTCs and ZPTCs notified in Phase-III of election is from 7.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M on 14.05.2019.

And whereas, Sri. Chilaka Kishore Kumar S/o Guravaiah R/o Pedaveedu village of Mattampally Mandal in Suryapet district has given complaint to the State Election Commission through Email dated: 15.05.2019 and also in writing dated: 17.05.2019 alleging that, in P.S.No. 39 (GurrambodeThanda) of Pedaveedu MPTC – II of Mattampally Mandal in Suryapet district 1. Rigging took place, 2. Some voters cast votes of death persons & double voters and 3. Some voters showed vote recorded ballot papers to the Polling Agents.

And whereas, in Lr. No. 2093/TSEC-PR/2019 & Lr. No. 2093/TSEC-PR/2019-2 dated: 17.05.2019 the SEC directed the Collector & District Election Authority, Suryapet district and General Observer of Suryapet district to enquire into the contents of the allegations and send factual reports along with CCTV footage to the State Election Commission.

And whereas, in Lr.No. General Observer/SRPT/2019, dated: 18.05.2019, the General Observer of Suryapet district sent a report confirming the allegation of breaches to the secrecy of voting amongst others, as evidenced by the CCTV footage attached.

And whereas, the Collector and DEA, Suryapet in his Lr.No.D3/499/Elec/2019, dated: 18.05.2019 while referring to the reports of the RDO, Kodad and MPDO, Mattampally also confirmed about the incidents of breaches to secrecy of voting.

And whereas, the Commission watched the video recording of CCTV footage of Poll process of Polling Station No. 39 of Pedaveedu MPTC – II of Mattampally Mandal and ZPTC Mattampally and noticed therein –

1. Breach of secrecy of voting and violation of voting procedure attracting the provisions of Section 222 of TPR Act, 2018 and Rule 47 of Rules relating to Conduct of Election Rules, 2018.
2. Impersonation attracting the provision of Section 232 of TPR Act, 2018.
3. Another person entered into voting compartment when an elector is inside it.
4. Some persons cast votes twice attracting the provision of Section 232 of TPR Act, 2018.
5. The poll process was conducted completely in disorderly manner.
6. The Presiding Officer did not follow poll procedure and failed to conduct poll process in orderly manner.

And whereas, the State Election Commission, after careful examination of the matter and all the material circumstances into account concluded that the poll in polling station No 39 of Pedaveedu MPTC-II of Mattampally Mandal and ZPTC Mattampally is vitiated on multiple grounds of violation of voting procedure, breaching the secrecy of ballot, double voting by certain voters etc.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under article 243 K of the Constitution of India and Section 230 (1)(c) of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 and Rule 6 of Rules relating to the conduct of election rules, 2018, the State Election Commission hereby, declare the poll conducted in Polling Station No.39 for the Office of Pedaveedu MPTC - II in Mattampally Mandal and ZPTC Mattampally in Suryapet district on 14.05.2019 as void and direct that a fresh poll shall be conducted on 25.05.2019 from 7.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M duly following the procedure prescribed under Telangana Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2018.

The date of poll of Pedaveedu MPTC - II in Mattampally Mandal and ZPTC Mattampally in Polling station No.39 shall be informed to the contesting candidates of that MPTC and ZPTC and Political parties in writing and also to voters of Polling station No.39 of the said MPTC/ZPTC by beat of tom-tom in that Polling area.

In this election, indelible mark shall be applied on the fourth finger of left hand.

The ballot box(s) in which Pedaveedu MPTC - II and ZPTC Mattampally votes were polled on 14.05.2019 in Polling Station No. 39 shall be stored separately and the votes in that ballot box(s) shall not be counted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)

Hyderabad,
22-05-2019

M. ASHOK KUMAR,
Secretary.

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